

**PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
JANUARY 23, 2002**

PRESENT: Don Crowder, Ph.D., James Fico, Ph.D. (left at 10:00 a.m.), Mariellen Fischer, Ph.D., Barbara Van Horne, Ph.D., McArthur Weddle

EXCUSED: B. Ann Neviaser

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Roxanne Peterson; Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting.

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by Barbara Van Horne, Chair. A quorum of 5 members was present.

AGENDA

Amendments to the agenda:

- a. Item H – “Response of Richard Horevitz, Ph.D.” was moved to Closed session.
- b. Item R – “Deliberation of Costs and Objectives – Steven Stein, Ph.D.” was deferred until the next meeting.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES (12/17/01)

Corrections:

- a. Under “Demara B Bennett, PSY D” amend the motion to read: “...qualified for independent practice *in the area of pediatric neuropsychology*.”
- b. Under “Supervision Requirement” amend the motion to read: “...all masters level practitioners *including private practice school psychologists* be the same as all mental health *credential holders*.”

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to approve the minutes, as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to nominate and elect Barbara Van Horne as Chair of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to nominate and elect Mariellen Fischer as Vice Chair of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to nominate and elect McArthur Weddle as Secretary of the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPUATLION

Gary Michael Major, West Allis

Michael Berndt, Division of Enforcement, presented testimony in support of the Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Gary Michael Major.

The Board will deliberate on this issue in Closed Session.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Oscar Herrera's Report

Secretary Herrera introduced Greg Horstman as the new Deputy Secretary. The Board welcomed Mr. Horstman to the Department.

Secretary Herrera discussed the progress of the proposed Department reorganization.

Secretary Herrera advised that the Department is preparing a fee study that will focus on the comparison of Wisconsin license fees vs. license fees of other states, nationwide and in the Midwest. The Department is gathering information to document the feasibility of proposing fee increases to the Legislature, with the understanding that the fee increase would be allocated back to the Department so it can continue implementing programs to assist the Boards and Department. The Board expressed its support of increasing fees with the condition that the fee increase would be returned to the Department to assist with Board initiatives.

The Board offered its assistance in facilitating the Department reorganization and any fee increase initiatives.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND PRESS RELEASES

Noted. These reports were informational.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

LRB-3299/2 and 2dn re: PPSP, Mental Competency, Supervision

The Board discussed the draft bill relating to eligibility requirements for psychologist and private practice school psychologist licenses, suspension of licenses by the Board, and allowing the Board to require certain licensees to undergo mental competency examinations.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to retain the one-year requirement in s. 455.04(4)9d), Stats., rather than saying 3,000 hours, but to delete the reference to the internship in school psychology being under the supervision of a school psychologist licensed by the Department of Public Instruction. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to revise s. 445.04(5), Stats., to read: "...undergo one or more *physical*, mental, *or professional* competency examinations..." Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Catherine Hauser, Psy.D., Hanover Park IL

The Board discussed correspondence received from Catherine Hauser regarding questions relating to residency requirements and online education. John Schweitzer will respond to Ms. Hauser's questions.

Alliant International University, Fresno CA

The Board received correspondence from Alliant International University regarding its program in forensic psychology and whether the curriculum requirements meet Wisconsin's curriculum licensure requirements for pre-doctoral training.

This issue was deferred until the next meeting.

Renee H. Cordey, Psy.D., Winneconne WI

The Board noted correspondence from Renee Cordey and requested that John Schweitzer send a response to Ms. Cordey thanking her for the information.

Laura Carter, Ph.D., Wauwatosa WI

The Board discussed Laura Carter's response to the Board regarding Ms. Carter's understanding of her working relationship while receiving training in a private practice setting. The Board requested that John Schweitzer reply to Ms. Carter that her situation is not a dual relationship and that the arrangement is acceptable.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f), and (g), Wis. Stats., to consider the licensing or discipline of persons licensed by the Board or the investigation of charges against such a person.

Specifically, to conduct oral interviews, review applications, review additional information from applicants, deliberate on a proposed stipulations, final decisions and orders, consideration of administrative warnings, review cases status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll Call Vote: Don Crowder-yes; Mariellen Fischer-yes; McArthur Weddle-yes; Barbara Van Horne-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session recessed at 10:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board conducted oral interviews, reviewed applications, deliberated on a proposed Stipulation and Final Decision and Order, discussed the Case Status Report with DOE staff, and consulted with legal counsel.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open Session reconvened at 2:35 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

REQUEST FOR WAIVER – RICHARD HOREVITZ, Ph.D., CHICAGO IL

The Board discussed Richard Horevitz' request for a waiver. The Board directed that John Schweitzer respond to Mr. Horevitz advising that it appears he does not meet the reciprocity or comity licensure requirements and that Mr. Horevitz should apply under the standard route by submitting the supervision forms. The other alternative is that Mr. Horevitz wait a year, at which time he could apply as a senior psychologist.

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to grant licenses for the practice of psychology to Ruth M. Tompkins, Psy.D., Jeffery R. Wozniak, Ph.D., Michael Aisenberg, Psy.D., and Asenath A. LaRue, Ph.D. Motion carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit Shelly L. Curran, Ph.D., Raquel L. Reyes, Ph.D., and Douglas W. Woods, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit Laura J. Dunlap, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance with a letter advising that she does not have sufficient supervision to support inclusion

of the following services or populations in nature of intended practice: neuropsychology (but retain neurocognitive evaluation of adults in rehabilitation population). Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit Bonita P. Klein-Tasman, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance with a letter advising that she does not have sufficient supervision to support inclusion of the following services or populations in nature of intended practice: supervision. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Mariellen Fischer moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to admit Nicholas D. Kokonis, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance. Motion carried unanimously. Don Crowder did not participate in discussion or voting.

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit Patrick J. Lacy, Ph.D., to the ethics exam and personal appearance with a letter advising that he does not have sufficient supervision to support inclusion of the following services or populations in nature of intended practice: children, competency evaluations, family therapy, mediation, supervision and forensic evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Gary Michael Major, Ph.D., West Allis WI

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to adopt the Stipulation, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in the Disciplinary Proceedings against Gary Michael Major. Motion carried unanimously.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT – CASE STATUS REPORT

No cases to review.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

REGULATORY DIGEST ARTICLE

The Board requested that John Schweitzer draft an article relating to the supervision of pre- and post-doctoral applicants and that failure of the supervisor to provide the required written reports could initiate disciplinary action. Any applications received after the publication of the next Regulatory Digest will be reviewed for supervisory adequacy. Those found incomplete will be submitted to the Division of Enforcement for processing.

UPDATE ON EPPP

Nothing to report.

CONTINUING EDUCATION AUDIT

Lydia Bridge, Office of Examinations, presented the Board with several files to review for non-compliance of the continuing education requirements. The Board will review the files and refer those in non-compliance to Jan Johnson, Division of Enforcement, for processing. The Board agreed that responses to the audit letter that are received after the extended deadline are late and this information should be referred to Jan Johnson, Division of Enforcement, for processing with the possibility of issuing an administrative warning.

“MULTIPLE LICENSEES AND AREA OF INTENDED PRACTICE”

This issue was deferred to the next meeting.

SUPERVISION FORMS

Barbara Van Horne distributed a draft of the “Verification of Supervised Experience Form”.

Discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

BOARD PRIORITY PLANNING

This item was deferred to the next meeting.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND PHONE INQUIRES BY LEGAL COUNSEL

The Board reviewed correspondence and inquiries received by John Schweitzer. Legal Counsel will reply as directed by the Board.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The Board discussed the need to review the administrative rules for technical clean-up.

MOTION: Don Crowder moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, that a Scope Statement be prepared and submitted relating to technical clean-up of the administrative rules. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sarah Bowen, WPA, met with the Board to discuss legislative initiatives and the WPA Convention.

The WPA Convention will be April 11-13, 2002. Ms. Bowen invited the Board to participate in a discussion or exhibit table at the convention.

Ms. Bowen also advised that the WPA is interested in working with the Board on a stand-alone continuing education program at a date to be determined later in the year.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: McArthur Weddle moved, seconded by Don Crowder, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.